



The Fulton Grange meeting hall at Oakryn was nearly full Monday night as individuals and representatives from all over the southern half of Lancaster County turned out to discuss a common problem

shortage of doctors. The public meeting was the Grange's annual Booster Night.

Rural Medical Problems Discussed



Among those who discussed the medical needs of Southern Lancaster County early this week were, left to right, Paul Cassert, store manager; Dr. F. S. Dyr-

ness, Presbyterian Home, Quarryville. Dr. Charles W. Bair, Quarryville physician; and Dr. Henry S. Wentz, Strasburg.

The first meeting to discuss the medical needs of Southern Lancaster County was held Monday at the Fulton Grange hall Oakryn.

A second meeting is planned for 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 20, at the Quarryville Borough hall. This meeting will feature representatives from the various civic and farm organizations in the area.

Monday's meeting involved a discussion of the inadequate

medical care in southern Lancaster County, why this situation exists and what can and should be done about it.

Some possible plans of action were presented and discussed, but it was emphasized that the planning so far is strictly preliminary.

It was also emphasized that any plan decided upon will require the moral and financial support of individuals and organizations in the area.



Shown at the area FFA tractor driving contest are, left to right: Jay Mundis, Red Lion RD3, second place, Tom Bollinger, Lutz RD4, first place winner, holding his trophy, and Dennis Landis, Willow Street RD1, third place.

Bollinger Wins Area FFA Tractor Driving Contest

Tom Bollinger of Cloister FFA Chapter is the winner of the Lancaster-York-Chester area FFA tractor driving contest.

Bollinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bollinger, Lutz RD4, won the area contest last Saturday (Sept. 26) at the Ephrata Fair.

He will represent the tri-county area in the State FFA tractor driving contest at Penn State during FFA Week next Summer.

Second place went to Jay Mundis, Red Lion RD3, York County, who will represent the area if Bollinger is unable to do so.

Dennis Landis, Willow Street RD1, was third, and Amos N. Saudei, Manheim RD1, was fourth.

The winners of the first two positions received trophies and the other two were awarded plaques.

The contest consisted of tractor operation and safe driving skills, tractor maintenance demonstration, trouble shooting, including identifying unsafe or

malfunctioning parts and a written test.

In the individual portions of the contest, Bollinger was first in driving skill and maintenance demonstration, while Landis was first in the written test and the trouble shooting portion.

Judges and tractors were supplied by local implement dealers.

Seed Corn Supply Report

The U.S. 1971 seed corn supply is seen at 903.2 million pounds, the USDA reported recently.

That's nearly 40 per cent above the total 1970 seed corn sales. Of the total expected to be available, 382.2 million pounds (42 per cent) is T-Cytoplasm seed — the type which proved susceptible to the Southern leaf blight this year. 191.0 million pounds (21.1 per cent) is normal (hand de-tasseled) seed and 330.0 million pounds (36.6 per cent) is blend seed.

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Jesse Cutler, Drumore, chairman of the medical needs discussion, emphasizes that "with all the fine things available here now, I see no reason why this (solving the medical needs) can't be done." But it will take work and money, he said.

Egg-Type Hatch Down 23% in Aug.

Broiler type chick hatch continued up, but egg-type hatch was down sharply during August.

At 259 million, broiler type hatch was up five per cent from a year earlier and this was the 28th consecutive month this hatch was above that of a cor-

responding month a year earlier.

Meanwhile, egg-type hatch, at 29.2 million, was down 23 per cent from a year earlier. It was the first time since November that it's been below that of a year ago.

August totals brought broiler-type hatch for the first eight months to 2.22 billion, up eight per cent from a year earlier, and egg-type hatch to 415.6 million, up 10 per cent from a year earlier.